



City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., Sept. 13th at the N.C. Senior Center 400 South Street

City and MSC offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day

Revised Trash Pick-up Schedule:
Regular Date **Revised Date**
Sept. 5th Sept. 6th
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Yard Waste Pick-Up: Thursday, Sept. 8th
CITYWIDE RECYCLE
Pick-Up: Fri., Sept. 9th

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Please Help the City Control Wildlife Issues... See back of newsletter.

Sunday, August 28th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Outdoor Antique Show in Battery Park



Don't miss the outdoor antique show in Battery Park, this popular event brings in antique dealers from all over the area. The show runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is a rain or shine event. Admission is \$8.00, and goes to support Friendship House. Go to newcastlecity.delaware.gov/events-happenings to print a card for \$1 off admission.



Thursday, Sept. 8th 6 - 9 p.m.
Dining in the Street - "Flavors of Fall"

This is a unique opportunity to support the New Castle Senior Center while dining on the streets of Historic New Castle. Diners will have the opportunity to decorate their themed tables while enjoying a picnic dinner from local restaurants. Rain date: Sept. 15th. Tickets are available at Eventbrite.com.

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 10th & 11th 12 -6 p.m.
24th Annual Chautauqua Tent Show on The Green "That's Entertainment"
*Programs – Live and Livestreamed
*Entertaining and Educational
*Experiences for All Ages
*Interact with Historical Legends!
Go to www.history.delaware.gov/tent-show for a complete list of events.



Saturday, September 24th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Art on the Green in Battery Park
200+ Artists & Crafters, food vendors, free shuttle and free admission. For more information go to www.artonthegreende.net.

Saturday, September 24th 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Belgian Beer Fest - This is a new event this year, VIP and general admission tickets, 30+ varieties to taste. Music by Finn, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets are available at www.historicnewcastle.com



August/September Events

Thursday, August 25th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Amstel Live Programs
Simple to Sublime: Art & Architecture
This month's session focuses on 18th century art including portraits & silhouettes, and American styles of architecture. Ages 21 & over. Tickets are available at www.newcastlehistory.org

Friday, August 26th, 5:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fourth Friday Art Loop
Sip and snack and check out all your old and new favorite spots in New Castle's Downtown District.

Saturday, August 27th, Noon at the New Castle Court House Museum, Charito Calavachi-Mateyko, lawyer and restorative justice practitioner will speak on Restorative Justice as an alternative approach to current criminal justice practices. She is a promoter of racial justice and the Latino culture and founder of the Latino Initiative on Restorative Justice, a non-profit organization.

Sunday, August 28th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Outdoor Antique Show in Battery Park
Quality dealers from around the country will offer a variety of treasures in Battery Park. More info above.

Monday, August 29th at noon - Winner! Winner! Chicken Dinner! "Well Seasoned Heirloom" series- Details on back of newsletter.

Thursday, September 1st, 7:00 p.m.
Taverns, Taprooms & Tippling Houses
Join NCHS for their new walking tour of New Castle's historic tavern sites, and stop in at the Booth House Tavern afterward for a refreshing beverage! Ages 21 & over. Tickets are available at www.newcastlehistory.org.

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24th Annual Chautauqua Tent Show on the Green in New Castle. "That's Entertainment" See Info above.

Saturday, September 24th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Art on the Green in Battery Park hosted by the New Castle Hundred Lions Club. For more information go to www.artonthegreende.net.

Saturday, September 24th, 1:00p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Belgian Beer Fest This is a new event this year. Tickets are available at www.historicnewcastle.com Hosted by the NCCP

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!



General Announcement of Trustee Election

The Trustees of the New Castle Common hereby announce an election to fill an open seat on its Board.

Voting is scheduled from October 3rd, through October 8th, at the Town Hall, 201 Delaware Street. Specific times for voting will be published at a later time in The Town Crier, The Weekly, and on the Trustees' website (www.trusteesncc.org).

To become a candidate in this election, you must apply to the Trustees of the New Castle Common at the office located at 807 Frenchtown Road, on the Penn Farm. Applications are now being accepted. Office hours are from 10 to 3:30, Monday through Thursday. The deadline to file for candidacy is September 8, 2022. There's a non-refundable fee of \$100 to file.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age by October 8, 2022, and must be a continuous resident of the City of New Castle for at least two years prior, or since October 8, 2020.

For more information, call (302) 322-2809 or stop by.

**Trustees of the New Castle Common
807 Frenchtown Road • (302) 322-2809**

Code Enforcement Corner

Code Enforcement helps to maintain and improve the quality of life of New Castle City residents by administering an unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of City zoning, property maintenance and building codes. Complaint forms are available on the City website at newcastlecity.delaware.gov, or in the City office; or call the Code Officer at 302-322-9801. Complaints are handled on a confidential basis.

**PLEASE HELP THE CITY CONTROL WILDLIFE AND FERAL CAT COLONY PROBLEMS...
DO NOT FEED WILD ANIMALS OR FERAL CATS.**



According to the National Geographic Society, feeding wildlife is generally a bad idea. Food-seeking squirrels bite more people than any other animal in National Parks. Also, providing food for wildlife teaches those animals to associate humans with food. This can make them more likely to get hit by cars, or get into altercations with children or pets.

- ◇ Make sure all garbage is secured in covered plastic or metal trash containers.
- ◇ Keep yards clean and mowed and cleared of any debris including: compost, piles of wood, lumber or rocks and junk. Also, clean outdoor grills regularly.
- ◇ Eliminate all protective cover. Clear any brush areas or hedge rows.
- ◇ Close up any open areas that provide access under structures, porches or decks that could be used as potential den sites.



Winner! Winner! Chicken Dinner! "Well Seasoned Heirloom" series

New Castle Court House Museum's Kim Fritch will tell the story of Cecelia Steele, and the beginning of Delaware as the "Chicken Capital of the U.S." To register for this virtual program go to New Castle Court House Museum Facebook page or website www.delawarehistory.gov. For more information email Kimberly.Fritch@delaware.gov.



Efficiency Smart Picture of Efficiency Contest

You could win a \$100 Visa Gift Card and an energy efficiency kit through Efficiency Smart's Picture of Efficiency Contest. Go to the City office, the MSC office or www.efficiencysmart.org/new-castle-delaware for details of this contest and their many other programs.

- ◇ Clean up any pet food, bird seed, fruits or vegetables that may have accumulated.
- ◇ If there is any evidence of a den, make sure the animals are gone and fill hole with dirt and rocks. Sprinkle flour on the ground to detect tracks.
- ◇ If your yard has a grub or other subsoil insect problem, these are a feast for skunks.
- ◇ Raccoons and skunks may carry rabies and distemper, so keep pet vaccinations up to date.

What is a "Feral Cat?"



Both stray and feral cats live outdoors, where they can find food and shelter. The difference is that stray cats are usually lost or abandoned house pets - cats who are friendly with humans and can often be re-adopted. In contrast, feral cats are domestic cats that are not socialized to human contact. They live in all kinds of settings, usually in family groups called colonies. Because they have not been socialized to human contact, feral cats older than 2 months are generally not adoptable.

It is vitally important not to feed feral cats; if they have an unlimited food supply the colony will stay and grow. Feeding these cats will also attract other undesirable wildlife such as raccoons and skunks.

TNVR (Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return) is a humane and effective program that ends the birth of unwanted litters, stabilizes the cat populations, improves the quality of life for the cats themselves, and prevents the spread of disease. For more information on feral cat resources in Delaware go to www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/oaw/foundstraycats.html